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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hong Li)
Serial No: 09/344,423) Art Unit
Filed: 06/25/99) 3744
For: Precooled Cryogenic Ablation System)
Examiner: Doerrler, W.)
Attorney Docket: CRYO/US-24)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 06/27/00, having a shortened statutory response period set to expire on 09/27/00, extended by the accompanying petition to 10/27/00, please amend the subject patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 through 8 and 10 through 13, without prejudice.

Please amend claim 9 as follows:

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